Ralph Valentine and Arbelle V. M. Valentine, his wife,

No. 19356 Equity

Clarence Valentine and Mollie Mae Valentine, his wife,

IN THE

and

CIRCUITY COURT

Jacob Valentine and Mary Valentine, his wife,

FOR

Petitioners

Vs.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Edgar Valentine, Jr., and Pauline Valentine, his wife,

Helen Stunkel and Howard Stunkel, her husband,

Mary Gartrell and Charles Gartrell, her husband,

Rachel Bostian and Melvin Bostian, her husband,

and

Agnes Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimmerman, her husband,

Defendants.

## ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Answer of Edgar Valentine, Jr., and Pauline Valentine, his wife, Helen Stunkel and Howard Stunkel, her husband, Mary Gartrell and Charles Gartrell, her husband, Rachel Bostian and Agnes Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimmerman, her husband, nine of the Defendants named in the petition filed in the above entitled case, through Theodore F. Brown, their Attorney, respectfully shows:

- 1. That they admit the matters and things alleged in the first paragraph of the Bill for Partition.
- 2. That they admit the matters and things alleged in the second paragraph of the Bill for Partition, except that the Defendants, Edgar Valentine, Jr., and Pauline Valentine and Agnes Zimmerman and Kenneth Zimmerman, her husband, are not residents